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Eighth meeting of the Technical
Preparatory Committee of the Whole

Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, 13-20 April 1987

Conference theme: Towards Recovery and Development

ORGANIZATION OF WORK

Sunday, 12 April 1987

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| Whole day | Registration of delegations |

Monday, 13 April 1987

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| Morning | Registration of delegations (continued and concluded) |
| 1500 hours | Meeting of Heads of Delegation |
| 1600-1800 hours | Formal opening of the meeting (Please see details in the programme for the formal opening ceremony) |
| | - Election of officers (agenda item 2) |
| | - Adoption of the agenda and organization of work (agenda item 3) |

Tuesday, 14 April 1987

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| 0930-1300 hours | Review and appraisal of the economic situation in Africa, 1985-1986 and perspectives for 1987 (agenda item 4) |
| | (a) Survey of Economic and Social Conditions in Africa, 1985-1986 |
| | (b) ECA/ADB Economic Report on Africa, 1987 |
| | Progress in the implementation of the United Nations Programme of Action for African Economic Recovery and Development and Africa's Priority Programme for Economic Recovery, 1986-1990 (agenda item 5) |

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Tuesday, 14 April 1987 (Cont'd)

1500-1900 hours

The situation of food and agriculture in Africa (agenda item 6)

(a) Report on the implementation of the food and agriculture aspects of the Lagos Plan of Action

(b) Report on policy measures and institutions for improved forest conservation, management and development in Africa

(c) Report on a survey of agricultural research and programmes for livestock development in the African region

(d) Report on the implementation of the recommendations of the World Conference on Agrarian Reform and Rural Development in the Lusaka-based MULPOC subregion

(e) International Year for the Mobilization of Financial and Technological Resources to Increase Food and Agricultural Production in Africa

(f) Report on measures taken by the African countries to reduce food losses over the period 1975-1985

(g) Report on a comparative study and analysis of ongoing food security programmes

(h) Land-use policies and farming systems: The case of Somalia and the Sudan

Wednesday, 15 April 1987

0930-1300 hours

Natural resources and energy (agenda item 7)

(a) River basin development in Africa

(b) Review of the situation with regard to the development of water resources in the drought-stricken countries of the African region

(c) Report of the intergovernmental meeting on the socio-economic and policy aspects of water resources management in Africa

(d) Report of the sixth United Nations Regional Cartographic Conference for Africa

(e) Report on the impact of the commemoration of 1986 as the Year of Cartography and remote sensing in Africa

(f) Report of the Regional Consultative Meeting on the Mobilization of Financial Resources for the Development of New and Renewable Sources of Energy in Africa

1500-1900 hours — Industrial development in Africa (agenda item 8)

(a) Report of the eighth meeting of the Conference of African Ministers of Industry

(b) Joint ECA/OAU/UNIDO report on the implementation of the Industrial Development Decade programme for Africa

(c) Problems and constraints for the implementation of the Industrial Development Decade for Africa

(d) Report on preparations for UNIDO II

Transport and communications in Africa (agenda item 9)

(a) United Nations Transport and Communications Decade in Africa: Progress report on the second phase programme

(b) ECA/UNDP/IBRD transport study for Africa, south of the Sahara

(c) Priority transport and communications programme for land-locked African countries

Promotion of economic co-operation and integration (agenda item 10)

(a) Reports from the Councils of Ministers of the MULPOCs

(b) Progress report on preparations for the UNDP Fourth Programming Cycle for Africa

(c) Request for assistance for the organization of a Symposium on Grassroot Development (agenda item proposed by the Republic of the Niger)

Thursday, 16 April 1987

0900-1300 hours

Issues on social development in Africa (agenda item 11)

(a) Implementation in Africa of the Convention on the Elimination of all Forms of Discrimination against Women

(b) Establishment of an African Institute for the Prevention of Crime and Treatment of Offenders

(c) Culture and development in Africa (an agenda item proposed by the OAU Secretary-General)

Development of environmental capabilities in Africa (agenda item 12)

(a) Progress report on the establishment of an African Centre of Meteorological Applications for Development (ACMAD)

(b) Drought and desertification in Africa [an agenda item proposed by the United Nations Sudano-Sahelian Office (UNSO)]

(c) Report on the International Scientific Conference on the Lake Nyos Disaster (in the Republic of Cameroon)

Trade and development: Addis Ababa Declaration of African Ministers Responsible for Trade and Development preparatory to UNCTAD VII (agenda item 13)

1500-1900 hours

Reports from the subsidiary organs of the Commission (agenda item 14)

(a) Report on the second meeting of the Conference of Ministers of Finance and Governors of Central Banks on the African Monetary Fund

(b) Report of the sixth meeting of the Intergovernmental Committee of Experts of the African Least Developed Countries

(c) Report of the seventh meeting of the Conference of Chief Executives of the ECA-sponsored Regional and Subregional Institutions

(d) Report of the fourth meeting of the Joint Intergovernmental Committee on Human Settlements and Environment

Friday, 17 April 1987

0900-1300 hours

Reports from the subsidiary organs of the Commission (continued)

(e) Report of the third meeting of the Conference of Vice-Chancellors, Presidents and Rectors of Institutions of Higher Learning in Africa and the Harare Statement on the Role of African Institutions of Higher Learning in Africa's Economic Recovery and Development

(f) Report of the ninth meeting of the Joint ECA/OAU Conference of African Ministers of Trade

(g) Report of the eighth meeting of the Africa Regional Co-ordinating Committee for the Integration of Women in Development

(h) Report of the third meeting of the Regional Technical Committee for PADIS

1500-1900 hours

Follow-up on resolutions of the Commission and resolutions and decisions adopted by ECOSOC and the General Assembly that are of interest to Africa (agenda item 15)

(a) Follow-up action on relevant resolutions adopted by the twenty-first session of the Commission and the twelfth meeting of the Conference of Ministers

(b) Resolutions adopted by ECOSOC at its second session of 1986 and by the General Assembly at its forty-first session in the economic and social sectors that are of interest to Africa

(c) Indepth study of the United Nations intergovernmental structure and functions in the economic and social fields: Decision 1987/112 adopted by ECOSOC at its fourth meeting on 6 February 1987: A note by the secretariat

Programme of work and priorities of the Commission (agenda item 16)

(a) Progress report on the implementation of the programme of work and priorities for the biennium 1986-1987

(b) Proposed programme of work and priorities for the biennium 1988-1989

(c) Proposed medium-term plan for the period 1990-1995

Technical co-operation between UNDP and the regional economic commissions: ECA (report prepared by the Joint Inspection Unit) (agenda item 17)

Saturday, 18 April 1987

0930-1300 hours

Sixth Pledging Conference for the United Nations Trust Fund for African Development (agenda item 18)

(a) Progress report on the utilization of pledges for 1985 and 1986

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| | (b) Projects and activities for the 1987 Pledging Conference |
| | Staff and administrative questions (agenda item 19) |
| | Preparations for the thirtieth anniversary of ECA: Theme and programme of observance (agenda item 20) |
| | Any other business (agenda item 21) |
| | Date and venue of the ninth meeting of the Technical Preparatory Committee of the Whole (agenda item 22) |
| Afternoon | Free (finalization of the draft report by the secretariat) |
| Sunday, 19 April 1987 | |
| Whole day | Free (finalization of the draft report by the secretariat) |
| Monday, 20 April 1987 | |
| Morning | Free (finalization of the draft report by the secretariat) |
| 1500-1800 hours | Adoption of the report, draft resolutions and agenda for the Conference of Ministers |
| 1900 hours | Formal closure of the meeting. |

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

THURSDAY, 16 April 1987 (Whole day)

FRIDAY, 17 April 1987 "

SATURDAY, 18 April 1987 "